

Department of Political Science



April 29 – May 1, 1988 7th Floor, Hall Building 1455 de Maisonneuve boulevard West Montreal, Quebec



The Conference

Economic renewal, social justice and national reconciliation: the Canadian Progressive Conservative Party came to power in 1984 with ambitious policy objectives. Four years later, on the eve of a general election, it is time to draw the balance sheet and see

what has really been achieved.

The purpose of the conference is to bring together leading Canadian scholars who will offer a thorough and dispassionate assessment of the Mulroney government's 1984 electoral aims, and of its record of delivering on those promises. In the process, participants will engage in a reflection on the policy choices confronting Canadians heading into a new federal election.

The conference is organized by the Graduate program in Public Policy and Public Administration of the Department of Political Science at Concordia University.

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The conference will take place on the 7th floor of the Hall Building, 1455 de Maisonneuve Boulevard West, Montreal.

For further information, contact the convenors:

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Conference Program

Friday,	April	29.	1988
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16:00 - 20:00 Registration

Faculty Club, 7th floor

Hall Building

18:00 - 20:00 Opening Reception

Saturday, April 30th, 1988

8:45 – 9:15 Registration / Coffee

9:15 – 9:30 Opening Remarks from Conference Co-Chairmen

"An Era of Economic Renewal"

9:30 - 12:00 Chairperson:

André Blais, Université de Montréal

Participants:

Arpad Abony, President,

Prospectus Inc.:

"Government Participation in Investment Development" David Leyton-Brown, York

University:

"Canada/U.S. Free Trade

Agreement"

Camille Limoges, U.Q.A.M.: "Technological Innovation and

Economic Growth"

Ginette Dussault, IRAT, Montreal:

'Labour Market Strategies"

12:00 - 13:15 Lunch

13:30 - 15:30 "Social Justice"

Chairperson:

Monica Townson, Economic

Consultant

Participants:

Guy Lachapelle, Concordia

University:

"Income Security"

Andrew Johnson, Bishop's

University:

"Social Services"

Louise Dulude, President —

National Action Committee on the

Status of Women:

"The Status of Women"

15:30 - 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 - 17:45

Chairperson:

Everett Price, Concordia University

Participants: Richard Simeon, Queen's

"National Reconciliation...

University: "Changes in Federal-Provincial

Relations"

Gerald Boismenu. Université de

Montréal: "Quebec and the Meech Lake

Accord"

Roger Gibbins, University of

Calgary:

"Ottawa and the Western Provinces"

Agar Adamson, Acadia University: "Ottawa and the Maritimes"

Sunday, May 1st, 1988

9:15 - 9:30

Coffee

9:30 - 12:00

"Downsizing the State . . . "

Chairperson:

Marguerite Mendell, Concordia

University Participants:

Harold Chorney, Concordia

University:

"Tax Reform and Public Finance"

W. Stanbury, University of British Columbia:

The Privatization of Crown

Corporations" Richard Schultz, McGill University:

"Regulatory Reform"

Ted Carmichael, C.D. Howe.

Institute:

"Dealing with the Deficit"

12:00 - 13:15

Lunch

13:30 - 15:30

"The Administrative Machinery"

Chairperson:

Ken Cabatoff, U.Q.A.M.

Participants:

Carolle Simard, U.Q.A.M.:

"The Canadian Administrative

State"

Peter Aucoin, Dalhousie University:

"Institutional Changes and

Organizational Innovations"

Colin Campbell, Georgetown

University:

"Brokerage Politics and State

of the Art Bureaucracy"